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2010 INDIANA CORN ACREAGE IS UP WHILE SOYBEAN ACREAGE IS DOWN

Based on a June 1 survey of growers, Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service forecasts the 2010 Indiana planted acreage of corn for all purposes at 6.0 million acres. This is up 7 percent from the 2009 level. Corn acreage expected for harvest, at 5.87 million acres, is up 8 percent from last year.

Soybean acreage planted or to be planted for all purposes is estimated at 5.30 million acres, down 3 percent below the 2009 planted acreage level. Soybean acreage for harvest as grain is expected to total 5.29 million acres, down 3 percent from a year earlier.

Winter wheat seeded acres of 300,000 are down 36 percent from a year earlier. Area expected to be harvested for grain, at 280,000 acres, is down 38 percent from a year ago and unchanged from the May 1 forecast. Wheat yield and production will be updated in the July 9 Crop Report. Oat seeded acreage of 25,000 is up 67 percent from 2009 and the acreage expected to be harvested, at 10,000 is up 43 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 670,000 acres of all hay in 2010, up 8 percent from 2009. Alfalfa hay acreage, at 300,000 is unchanged from last year, while all other hay at 370,000 acres is up 16 percent from 2009.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2010 is estimated at 87.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. The largest increases in planted acreage compared to last year are reported in Illinois and Kansas, both up 600,000 acres from 2009. Other notable increases were shown in Indiana, up 400,000 acres; Missouri, up 300,000 acres; and Ohio, up 250,000 acres. The largest decrease in planted acreage is reported in Iowa, down 400,000 acres, while both Nebraska and South Dakota are down 350,000 acres from the previous year.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2010 is estimated at a record high 78.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 78.0 million acres, is also up 2 percent from 2009, and will be the largest harvested area on record, if realized. Compared with last year, planted acreage increased by 300,000 acres or more in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and Nebraska. The States with the largest declines compared with last year are Arkansas, down 270,000 acres, and North Carolina, down 250,000 acres. Record high planted acreage is estimated in Kansas, Nebraska, New York, and Pennsylvania, and planted area will tie the previous record high in Minnesota and Oklahoma.

Nationally, all wheat planted area is estimated at 54.3 million acres, down 8 percent from 2009. This is the lowest United States total since 1971. The 2010 winter wheat planted area, at 37.7 million acres, is 13 percent below last year. Of this total, about 28.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.8 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.4 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2010 is estimated at 13.9 million acres, up 5 percent from 2009. Of this total, about 13.3 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2010 is estimated at 2.68 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. Growers in North Dakota planted more wheat than Kansas for only the fourth time on record.

PLANTED ACRES AND ACRES FOR HARVEST INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2009 and 2010

Crop	Planted Acres			Acres for Harvest		
	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	10/09
	Thousands		%	Thousands		%
INDIANA:						
Corn, All Purposes	5,600	6,000	107	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	---	---	---	5,460	5,870	108
Soybeans	5,450	5,300	97	5,440	5,290	97
Winter Wheat	470	300	64	450	280	62
Oats	15	25	167	7	10	143
All Hay	---	---	---	620	670	108
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	300	300	100
Other Hay	---	---	---	320	370	116
UNITED STATES:						
Corn, All Purposes	86,482	87,872	102	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	---	---	---	79,590	81,005	102
Soybeans	77,451	78,868	102	76,372	77,986	102
Winter Wheat	43,311	37,723	87	34,485	32,085	93
Oats	3,404	3,176	93	1,379	1,315	95
Tobacco - All	---	---	---	354.2	327.3	92
All Hay	---	---	---	59,755	59,656	100
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	21,227	20,732	98
Other Hay	---	---	---	38,528	38,924	101